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Are You More Water Wise than a Fifth Grader?

GLENDALÉ, Ariz. – “Water: we’re saving it!” is the water conservation slogan created by Mr. Warren Jones’ fifth grade students at Horizon Elementary School. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students at Horizon School participated in *Water Watchers*, a water education program developed by the city of Glendale Water Conservation Office.

The program is available to all fourth, fifth and sixth grade teachers in the Glendale water service area and is funded by a grant from the Bureau of Reclamation and the City of Glendale.

Water Watchers provides students with the unique opportunity to develop an awareness of local water issues. The city of Glendale Water Conservation staff and interns provide interactive “Discovery Stations,” where students gain hands-on experience with 3-D models of groundwater and watershed systems. The experience helps students understand the local water resources and gives them ideas for their service-learning community projects.

The fifth grade students put their knowledge into practice by creating a water conservation awareness campaign, “Water: we’re saving it!” They worked on a variety of projects to promote water conservation within their school, such as school-wide announcements, PowerPoint presentations, story books, posters and a skit for the younger grades.

The sixth grade classes joined forces to create posters to promote water conservation. The artwork will be displayed at the Glendale Adult Center from

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For information on the Center, call 623-930-4321 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/adultcenter. For

information about the *Water Watchers* program, contact Joanne Toms at 623-930-3535.

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